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For: **METHODS FOR THE ENDOLUMINAL TREATMENT OF GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE (GERD)**

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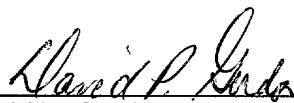
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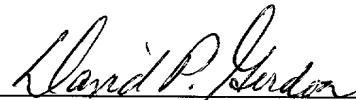
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